GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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RESERVATION FOR SCS/STS/OBCS IN DEFENCE FORCES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to extend reservation for the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and O.B.C. for recruitments in the defence forces;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Selection and recruitment to Armed Forces are made strictly on merit and no reservation on the basis of Caste, Community, area or class is provided.